



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Dashefsky et al.)	Group Art Unit Unknown
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For	:	COMPUTER PROCESS FOR)	
		MODELING FLOW OF)	
		PATIENTS THROUGH)	
		HOSPITAL UNITS)	
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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF Irfan A. Lateef UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Irfan A. Lateef, an associate of the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, which is representing GE Medical Systems Information Technologies, formally Vitalcom, Inc., having its principal place of business at 15222 Del Amo Avenue, Tustin, CA 92780, in regards to filing and prosecuting the above-captioned application for patent in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, declare as follows:

On March 29, 2001, the instant application was filed without formal documents and without paying the filing fee in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

On April 18, 2001, I mailed to Jack Graham of Vitalcom, Inc. Assignment and Declaration of Inventorship documents for execution by the inventors in the above-identified application. These documents accompanied a cover letter addressed to Jack Graham, with instructions to have the inventors to execute the documents and return the signed documents to myself. Copies of the cover letter, the Declaration of Inventorship and the Assignment are attached to the present Petition as Appendices A, B and C, respectively.

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On November 21, 2001, I telephoned Michael Dashefsky and he informed me that he had received a complete copy of the entire application papers: patent specification, drawings and claims, as well as the Declaration. He also stated that he had reviewed them. Finally, he stated that he refused to sign the Declaration.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1.001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or documents or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: Nov. 21, 2001

By: Irfan A. Lateef
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Michael S. Dashefsky, a United States citizen, residing at 24421 Ardise, Mission Viejo, CA 92692, and Edward R. Larsen, a United States citizen, residing at 102 Blackstone Avenue, La Grange, Illinois 60525, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a COMPUTER PROCESS FOR MODELING FLOW OF PATIENTS THROUGH HOSPITAL UNITS for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Serial No. 09/821,774, filed March 29, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, Vitalcom Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 15222 Del Amo Avenue, Tustin, California 92780, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Michael S. Dashefsky

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

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On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared Michael S. Dashefsky personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Notary Signature



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Edward R. Larsen

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

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ss.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared Edward R. Larsen personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Notary Signature